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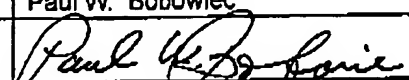
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		First Named Inventor	Jun IBUKI, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2163		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	450.00	Examiner Name	Cheryl M. Fernandes		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	45	- 67 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 4 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 29, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).					450.00
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 29, 2006. A petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to May 30, 2006 (the USPTO being closed on May 29, 2006).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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